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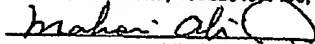
Dear Sir/Madam,

Attached is a courtesy copy of the Response to the Office Action for U.S. Patent Application 10/688,470. The original of the Response is mailed on 12/27/2005. A copy of the Amendment and Response is also faxed to Examiner Brandon Miller's fax number.

Regards,  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application for:

Michael D. Gallagher et al.

Serial No.: 10/688,470

Filing Date: 10/17/2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR EXTENDING THE  
COVERAGE AREA OF A  
LICENSED WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
USING AN UNLICENSED  
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

Examiner: Brandon J Miller

Group Art Unit: 2683

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 12/15/2005, attached please find:

1. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action; and
2. A Return Receipt Post Card.

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Attorney Docket: BUZA-013/01US  
PTO Serial Number: 10/688,470

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ADDED CLAIMS			x \$50.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12/15/2005, please amend the patent application as

follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Applicant(s): Michael D. Gallagher et al.

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXTENDING THE COVERAGE  
AREA OF A LICENSED WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING  
AN UNLICENSED WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

The following has been received by the U.S. PTO on the date stamped hereon:

1. Transmittal (2 pages)
2. Amendment and Response ( 15 pages)